

STATION # 6: PATIENT ASSESSMENT – BLS/ALS – TRAUMA
TIME LIMIT – 20 MINUTES START: _____ FINISH: _____

Candidate Name: _____ **#** _____ **Date:** _____

SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. SCENE SIZE-UP			
Takes or verbalizes Body Substance Isolations (BSI) precautions			
Assesses scene safety			
Stabilizes cervical spine		Critical Skill	
2. INITIAL ASSESSMENT			
Determines responsiveness			
Opens airway		Critical Skill	
Assesses breathing		Critical Skill	
Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy		Critical Skill	
Assesses and controls major bleeding		Critical Skill	
Assesses pulse		Critical Skill	
Assesses skin (color, condition, temperature)			
Makes transport decision		Critical Skill	
3. RAPID ASSESSMENT – INSPECTION/PALPATION			
Assesses head			
Assesses neck and cervical spine			
Applies cervical collar		Critical Skill	
Assesses chest			
Auscultates breath sounds			
Assesses the abdomen			
Assesses the pelvis			
Assesses the extremities for circulation, sensation and motor function			
Assesses the back and spine (with log roll, or before placing patient on longboard)			
Obtains baseline pulse		Critical Skill	
Obtains baseline respirations		Critical Skill	
Obtains baseline blood pressure		Critical Skill	
Obtains SAMPLE history (Signs/symptoms, Allergies, Medications, Past medical history, Last meal, Events leading to present illness / injury)			

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SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
4. ALS INTERVENTION (INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE)			
Verbalizes appropriate fluid therapy		Critical Skill	
Verbalizes use of ECG monitor			
5. DETAILED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION			
Inspects/palpates scalp and ears			
Assesses the eyes (including papillary response)			
Assesses facial area (including oral and nasal area)			
Inspects and palpates neck (as allowed by cervical collar)			
Assesses for JVD (as allowed by cervical collar)			
Assesses for tracheal deviation (as allowed by cervical collar)			
Inspects chest			
Palpates chest			
Auscultates chest			
Assesses the abdomen			
Assesses the pelvis			
Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed			
Assesses the extremities (including inspection, palpation, and assessment of circulation, sensation, and motor function)			
Assess posterior thorax and lumbar (as allowed by spinal immobilization device)			
Verbalizes reassessment of vital signs			

Total “No’s” other than “Critical Skills”: _____

PASS: _____ FAIL: _____

**Passing: Completes all “Critical Skills”
and misses no more than 9 non-critical skills**

Examiner: _____